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Ex-Envoy Testifies

■ OSLO—Former diplomat Arne Treholt opened his battle against espionage charges by telling high court judges that the allegations were "taken completely out of the air."

Treholt, 42, testified that prosecutors had misrepresented him as confessing to the crimes after his arrest Jan. 20, 1984. He had been, he said, in a state of "shock and mental agony." Treholt is accused of providing information about nuclear weapons, of revealing defense arrangements in NATO's northern frontier and of giving Moscow inside reports on the thoughts of top Western leaders.